

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) An image management apparatus comprising:

photography instruction information storage means for storing photography instruction information that indicates a subject to be photographed;

communication means for sending the photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network;

input means for receiving an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information; and

storage means for storing the image data.

2. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the input means is comprises means for receiving the input of the image data sent from the imaging apparatus via the wireless communication network.

3. (Original) An image management apparatus as defined in Claim 1, further comprising communication control means for comparing the image data stored in the storage means with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage means, and for controlling the communication means so that the photography instruction

information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where the storage means does not have the image data corresponding to the photography instruction information.

4. (Original) An image management apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes at least position information representing a position of the subject.

5. (Original) An image management apparatus as defined in Claim 1 further comprising: position detection means for detecting a position of the imaging apparatus, wherein the communication control means controls the communication means to send to the imaging apparatus the photography instruction information corresponding to the position of the imaging apparatus.

6. (Original) An image management apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes a photography process representing the type of the subject to be photographed and a deadline for obtaining the image data.

7. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the wireless communication network ~~refers to~~ comprises one of a wireless LAN communication network, ~~or~~ a cellular phone network, ~~or~~ and a short range wireless communication network.

8. (Original) An imaging apparatus comprising:

imaging means for obtaining image data representing a subject by photography of the subject;

reception means for receiving the photography instruction information from the image management apparatus defined in Claim 1;

display means for displaying information including the photography instruction information; and

storage means for storing the image data obtained by the imaging means according to the photography instruction information.

9. (Previously Presented) An imaging apparatus as defined in Claim 8, further comprising transmission means for sending the image data stored in the storage means to the image management apparatus via the wireless communication network.

10. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in Claim 9, further comprising: position information obtaining means for obtaining position information representing

a position of an imaging apparatus; and

transmission control means for controlling the transmission means to send the position information to an said image management apparatus comprising ~~photography instruction information storage means for storing photography instruction information that indicates a subject to be photographed, communication means for sending the photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network, input means for receiving an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information, and storage means for storing the image data.~~

11. (Previously Presented) An image storage management system comprising:

an image management apparatus comprising:

photography instruction information storage means for storing photography instruction information that indicates a subject to be photographed; communication means for sending the photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network;

input means for receiving an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information; and

storage means for storing the image data; and
at least one imaging apparatus comprising:
imaging means for obtaining image data representing a subject by photography of
the subject;
reception means for receiving the photography instruction information from the
image management apparatus;
display means for displaying information including the photography instruction
information; and
storage means for storing the image data obtained by the imaging means
according to the photography instruction information.

REMARKS

Claims 2, 7, and 10 have amended to place the claims in better condition for local practice. No new matter has been added.

It is noted that the claim amendments herein are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims, or for any statutory requirements of patentability.

Further, it is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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